

welfare departments in the name of the State Department, ~~an~~. AN appeal shall be allowed to the State Department in the event of a local department's refusal to issue a license. The issuance, duration, revocation and suspension of all licenses shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 22, 23, 24 and 25 of this Article.

(d) A person, firm, corporation or agency aggrieved by the refusal of the State Department of Public Welfare to issue a license under this Section, or by the State Department's revocation or suspension of such a license, may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of the county in which the person, firm, corporation or agency has his or its residence or principal office, as the case may be, or to the Baltimore City Court, if the office or residence is in Baltimore City. There is a further right of appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland at the instance of either party.

(e) The State Department of Public Welfare may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this section, to implement the provisions hereof.

(f) The Director of the State Department of Public Welfare may seek to enjoin the activities of any unlicensed person, firm, corporation or agency seeking to carry out the functions regulated hereunder in the manner prescribed by Section 28 of this Article.

(g) Any person, firm, corporation or agency violating the provisions of this section or of any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated by the State Department under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject, in the discretion of the court, to a fine not to exceed \$500 or to imprisonment not to exceed one year.

(h) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to impair or limit the powers of the State Department of Public Welfare, the State Department of Education, or the State Department of Health granted under any of the other provisions of this Code unless the same are necessarily inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 294

(House Bill 403)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 57(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Application for License," amending the Alcoholic Beverages Laws of Baltimore City to provide that certain alcoholic beverage licenses in the city may be obtained by residents OR TAXPAYERS of the city ~~OR TAXPAYERS~~.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 57(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Mary-